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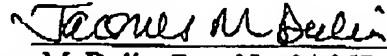
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In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II, Claims 14-22 with Traverse.

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